

Changes to "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974"
Incorporated in Public Law 93-568

Section 438 (a)(1)(B): Parental or post-secondary student access to educational records will not operate to disclose to students:

- (i) parents' financial records;
- (ii) confidential statements placed in records prior to 1 January 1975;
- (iii) confidential recommendations for employment or admission to school or society if access waiver signed by student.

Section 438 (a)(4)(B): Educational records subject to parent or student review exclude the personal records of teachers and administrators; law enforcement records kept apart from educational records; records on school employees; medical and psychiatric records of student 18 or over (but these may be reviewed by physician of student's choice).

Section 438 (a)(5)(A and B): Certain categories of general information (e.g. names, addresses, date of birth, field of study) may be made public as "directory information" with parent or student consent.

Section 438 (b)(1)(E-I): The following may have access to educational records of students without written consent:

- (E) state or local authorities to whom information was required to be reported by State statute prior to 19 November 1974;
- (F) organizations conducting educational studies, if information is kept confidential;
- (G) accrediting organization;
- (H) parents of a dependent student;
- (I) in emergency, vital health information may be released to appropriate persons.